

**5 CARDS** No salarv, no exchano, no rental,  
etc., need movement card, With  
stamp, No. P. F. DUNGAN, Charleston, Iowa.





W. H. HANSEN, J. R. HANSEN, PUBLISHERS.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1878.

CONVENTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the fourteenth congressional district, comprising the counties of Adams, Hancock, Hamilton, Madison, Marion, Morgan, Newton, Putnam, Randolph, Shelby, Union, Van Buren, Warren, and Wayne, met at the Chamber of Commerce, in this city, on Tuesday, May 20, 1878, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., on the 17th of June next.

The following delegates were elected: Adams, J. H. Smith; Hancock, J. H. Smith; Hamilton, J. H. Smith; Madison, J. H. Smith; Marion, J. H. Smith; Morgan, J. H. Smith; Newton, J. H. Smith; Putnam, J. H. Smith; Randolph, J. H. Smith; Shelby, J. H. Smith; Union, J. H. Smith; Van Buren, J. H. Smith; Warren, J. H. Smith; Wayne, J. H. Smith.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Adams county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the courthouse in Decatur, on Thursday, June 20th, 1878, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., on the 17th of June next.

The following delegates were elected: Adams, J. H. Smith; Hancock, J. H. Smith; Hamilton, J. H. Smith; Madison, J. H. Smith; Marion, J. H. Smith; Morgan, J. H. Smith; Newton, J. H. Smith; Putnam, J. H. Smith; Randolph, J. H. Smith; Shelby, J. H. Smith; Union, J. H. Smith; Van Buren, J. H. Smith; Warren, J. H. Smith; Wayne, J. H. Smith.

Yesterday the demand for copies of the Daily Republican was so great that our extra edition of 100 copies only a few remained unsold at eight o'clock. The reports of the convention proceedings published in the Republican, and prepared expressly for it by Hon. S. S. Jackson, are highly commended by delegates for their completeness and freedom from errors.

We will issue a supplement containing the proceedings of the entire convention, and furnish copies at the rate of 25 cents per 1000 quantities less than 500 and not less than 100. In quantities of 500 and over, at the rate of 20 cents per 1000.

If the man had possessed the common instincts of a gentleman he would refrain from thrusting his claim of superiority in the faces of strangers. At least, he would content himself with parading his own excellence before the public and not misrepresent the Republican. Mr. Jackson had ever been known to attend a Sabbath school since he became a resident in this city, and if he was not a follower of Bob Ingersoll, we should have expected him to announce his paper as the self-constituted organ of the State Sunday School Convention. Strange indeed that his check failed him on this occasion.

THE CONVENTION.

The State Sunday School Convention, which has been in session in our city for the past three days, will close this evening. It has been a remarkably successful meeting, and has been, we believe, entirely satisfactory to all interested. The attendance has been large, the number of strangers in the city being nearly one thousand. Our columns from day to day have told the story of the labors of these earnest Sunday School workers, and there is nothing left for us to say except to congratulate the delegates and visitors upon the happy results of their coming together, and to express the hope that their visit to the Railroad City of Illinois has not been without its pleasant aspects. We know that our citizens have been sincerely anxious to make their guests as comfortable as the circumstances would permit, and we have every reason to believe that they have succeeded reasonably well in their efforts. From those strangers with whom we have conversed we have heard no words except those of praise. They compliment Decatur upon its appearance of thrift and prosperity, and are loud in their expressions of satisfaction concerning the treatment they have received at the hands of their hosts. We can only say that our people feel amply repaid for all their trouble in realizing the fact that they have contributed to the furtherance of a worthy cause.

May the Sunday School workers of Illinois never meet with a less hearty reception than they have had in Decatur.

The New Department in Adams is \$75 a thousand, \$7.50 a hundred, \$7.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents. For the celebrated "Made-made" Tannin clogs, "Tannin's" Tannin. Try them, and you will buy on more scrap-iron brands.

Washington, May 22.—The Democrats of the Potter Investigating Committee to-day held a secret meeting of their own to lay down a plan of operations, and to consider the material in their possession. They are evidently determined to carry things with a high hand, and will notify the Republicans that they have use for them. The action of the House to-day on the Harrison resolution showed that the Republicans were not disposed to affirm the title of the President any more than the Democratic majority. A majority of the Republicans in either house would, if any way could be devised without jeopardizing the interests of the party, sustain a movement to dispossess the President of his office and place Wheeler in the Chair. The Democrats are much demoralized by letters received from many of the Eastern and Western States deprecating their scheme as a greater fraud than that which they allege themselves to be investigating; but the ploters having inaugurated the revolutionary scheme, are determined to push through, declaring that they will be able to prove all that they claim. An effort is being made by Republicans with a few moderate Democrats to squelch the whole proceedings by a resolution similar to that attempted to-day to affirm the President's title, which would render the investigation unnecessary by taking from the committee the ulterior object of their labors. The trouble with this plan, however, would be the disinclination of the Republicans to vote solidly for it, and it is not probable it would receive Democratic votes when brought to the test.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 22.—In the United States Court this morning, was announced the decision in the celebrated "blanket mortgage" case of the Chicago Oak Life Insurance Company against the estate of B. F. Allen. The court held the mortgage a fraud upon the creditors at common law, and did not rely upon the provisions of the Illinois Law to declare it fraudulent and ordered it canceled and set aside. The evidence showed an utter disregard of truth in their testimony, of Allen, Stephens and Blannerhassett, and except where corroborated, no reliance whatever could be placed thereon. Aside from this testimony, there was plenty of evidence in the correspondence between these parties for the court to base its opinion upon.

The court also held that the withholding of the mortgage from record, in connection with other facts, was proof of an intended fraud to be committed on the other creditors. The court stated that the firm of Allen, Stephens & Co. was started in New York without a dollar of capital, and even paid for their office furniture with depositor's money. The Cook County National Bank, of Chicago, was reduced to insolvency in 1873, by Allen drawing therefrom money to pay money due the old Mississippi and Missouri Railroad, in his hands as receiver, and that Allen was commercially bankrupt before he went to Chicago.

The court reviewed the evidence at length, and was emphatically severe and denunciatory in the glaring frauds permeating the whole of this business, and especially as shown by the acts of Blannerhassett.

The court room was crowded and the reading of the opinion occupied over two hours.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The Agency House and the Journal de St. Petersburg warn the public against the pessimist news from Constantinople, where, they say, endeavors are being made to prevent an understanding between England and Russia.

London, May 22.—Count Schouvaloff arrived from St. Petersburg at 6 o'clock this evening. Berlin, May 22.—Count Schouvaloff, in conversation with other diplomats, described the proposals he was carrying to England as pacific. He seemed confident they would not be rejected.

The semi-official Provincial Correspondence anticipates a favorable result from Count Schouvaloff's efforts. It says that the latest declarations of the British ministers, as well as the views manifested at St. Petersburg, are full of wishes and hopes for a renewed consolidation of European peace.

The Emperor goes to Ems the first week in June. Baden-Baden is again proposed as the place for the congress to meet. It is thought the proposals will be generally accepted.

New York, May 22.—A London dispatch says: The Duke of Athol yesterday had two interviews with the Queen, at Balmoral Castle, and afterwards addressed a public meeting, declaring the prospects for peace were very favorable.

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Sherman expresses his satisfaction that the subject of his connection with the Louisiana election had got beyond the newspapers. Specific charges, he said, had been made, and what he wanted was an open hearing and no favor, and this, Mr. Sherman asserted with considerable warmth, he intended to have.

COURT REPORT.

May Term, D. C. 1878.

Wednesday, May 22.—Court convened at 10 o'clock, and acted upon cases as follows: **CRIMINAL DOCKET.** *Anah Bell Vermillion vs. Clifton Vermillion; divorce and injunction; decree pro confesso.* *Andrew Shoemaker vs. John A. Biddle et al.; chancery. Report of master approved.* *Catharine Reeves vs. Hamilton Reeves; divorce and injunction. Cause heard and divorce decreed.* *Marshall Randall vs. Joseph M. Scott et al.; foreclosure. Report of master approved.*

**COMMON LAW DOCKET.** *America Chenoweth vs. Joseph O. Starr et al.; case. Dismissed at costs of defendant.* *Jerry S. Anwalt, appellant, vs. Wilson Bigger, agent for H. F. Houseman; trial by jury; verdict. Issues for plaintiff; damages \$30.* *Jonathan Fleming for the use of A. A. Murray vs. Jacob Black, appellant. Trial by court.*

Thursday, May 23.—Court convened at 8 o'clock, and attended to the following cases:

*Peter Brand vs. Illinois Midland Railway; replevin. Plea withdrawn; judgment on all debts; damages \$110.18.* *Robert P. Boggs vs. same; same order with damages of \$450.58.* *Dunham & Dills vs. same; same order, with damages at \$3,612.63.* *John D. Trowbridge and Billy Trowbridge, for the use of Wm. M. Barrett, vs. The American Express Co.; garnishee. Dismissed by plaintiff.*

*John D. Trowbridge vs. Wm. M. Barrett and the United States Express Co., appellant. Plaintiff not appearing; judgment for return of property to defendant.* *John Ulrich vs. David H. Claypool; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.* *Henry Cannon vs. Geo. W. Thompson, appellant. Appeal dismissed; precedent awarded. Damages ten per cent. of judgment.*

*Henry Bayley vs. Ernst F. Delbridge, assumpsit. Judgment by agreement for plaintiff. Damages, \$267.31.* *Joseph F. Priest vs. ————; Malicious replevin.*

*Francis A. Falconer, who sues for the use of Crea & Ewing vs. First National Bank of Springfield, Ill.; continued.* *Jane Goodrich vs. Daniel W. Brennan; trespass on the case. Continued.*

*Madison Bradshaw vs. Richard Ashby, appellant. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to one o'clock p. m.*

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. R. Mason, of Bloomington, Ill., who is a delegate to the convention, called upon this morning. He, with his wife and son, are stopping at the St. Nicholas hotel, having arrived on Tuesday evening. Mr. M. is supervising and adjusting Agent for the Phoenix Insurance Co., of Hartford.

Among the callers at the Harmonian office this morning was Capt. E. N. R. Tulett, one of the principals of the Morgan Park Military Academy near Chicago, and Mr. McGinnis, of the firm of McCune, Fitch & Converse, a large paper house in the Garden City. Both are delegates to the convention.

Leonard's orchestra went to Bement last night by the 8 o'clock train, to play for a dancing party, and returned this morning at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel Wadell, of Tuscola, a delegate to the convention, called at the Harmonian office this morning. He thinks this is the best state Sunday school convention he has ever attended.

Dr. D. T. Kyner, of Macon, and Dr. E. T. Tohy, of the same place, spent a good share of to-day in this city.

Mr. R. E. Andrews, of Macon, is among the visitors in the city to-day, as is also Jacob Frick, of Macon.

Mr. Lichty, of Sandoval, a member of the convention, called at the Harmonian office this afternoon.

Rev. Horace Reed and family left this afternoon for Quincy, their home.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Dr. Cassell's Liver, you speedily recover. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

200 dozen of Ladies and Gents' Hosiery, at the Decatur Auction House, at half retail price. May 18—dhw

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [Apr 22 dhw]

HAMS.—Our daily hams are dainties and none without doubt. The best in the market. We guarantee every one every way. Ten cents per pound. G. W. STEWART.

Ice! Ice!—D. A. Maffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city. Or direct at S. T. Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention. April 22—dhw

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tannin's" Gen. Custer, at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods.

It is a fact! A. Einstein will not be UNDERBOLD by any dry goods house in the city. Call and examine his prices and be convinced that such is the case. May 17—dhw

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining at the Post-office at Decatur, Macon, Illinois, May 20, 1878.

Alphonse Edward  
Brown I E  
Buehler R W  
Conradie  
Dennis Wm J  
Falkson D K  
Gibbons Thos J  
Gibson T A  
Humphrey Mrs A M  
Hughes John W  
Horton  
Lewis Mrs Fannie  
Liesch Miss Mollie  
Leach Miss Mollie  
Merriman Miss B  
Myers F C  
Montresor H F  
Mallet Mrs Oscar  
Parker Miss Belle  
Patterson Pattie  
Parker H U  
Quillen Frank  
Ross Samuel  
Schlipf Gottlieb  
Shellock J A  
Shinn Mrs Martley  
Spencer Mrs H (2)  
Spicer J W  
Stanton Richard J  
Thomas James F  
Thornburghs Fred  
White Nicholas  
Wright Mrs H W  
R. P. LYNCH, P. M.

The South Endorses Northern Opinions.  
"There's powerful good things for the liver," is what a Georgia farmer says of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Sold by all Druggists.

Temperance.—Hon. A. Brower Bunn, of this city, will address the citizens of Whentland and vicinity on the subject of temperance next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the U. B. Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Glazed Stone Tile, at strictly manufacturers' prices, in quantities, at May 10—dhw H. MUELLER & CO.

Just Received, a large invoice of Fancy Glassware, to be closed out at half its retail price, at the Decatur Auction House. May 18—dhw

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and speedily cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. For Lung Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb 27—dhw

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb 27—dhw

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb 27—dhw

S. T. Keeler, the Hatter, 13 East Main street, has now on hand a fine line of all kinds of hats, for men, youth and children, at very low prices for cash. May 21—dhw

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE, Office with Warren & Durfee.

**A SNUG RESIDENCE.** With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at \$750 per month, full paid for, and a few more not yet paid for a home. H. B. DURFEE.

**A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.** On the corner lot by the Mount on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to buy the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

**TWENTY LOTS.** On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE.

**THIRTY CHOICE LOTS.** Second block north of the Washburn Railway, east side of Water street, fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to someone. Give these lots a look, they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

**SIX GOOD LOTS.** On and west of the Mount, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

**EIGHT LOTS.** South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city, good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a home. In making small monthly payments, better than deposited in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

**HALF ACRE LOTS.** Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on terms—a very beautiful part of the city for permanent homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you are ready to look at a city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner. Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Platt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-developed district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Washburn Railway. April 22—dhw H. B. DURFEE.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the County Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1878.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin C. Bedford, deceased, public notice is hereby given that Benjamin C. Bedford, Joseph B. Bedford, Nancy L. Connolly, Margaret P. Bedford, Thomas Bedford, Alpheus L. Bedford and Benjamin P. Bedford, Jr., that at the June term of the County Court of Macon county, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, commencing on the third Monday in June, A. D. 1878, and on the 3rd day of said term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be had, I will present to said court my final report as executor of said estate, and will offer for sale, make a motion to said court for an order approving said report, and to be discharged from the further exercise of my said office of executor, at which time and place you are notified to appear if you wish. May 18, 1878—dhw H. P. KICKEL, Executor.

**WATCHES.** Cheapest in the market. Watches, gold and silver, and all kinds of jewelry. P. H. L. & CO., 117 N. 2nd St., Chicago.

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE

—OF—  
**HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.**  
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

**NEW SPRING PRINTS!**  
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.

At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.

**New CHEYIOTT SHIRTINGS**  
New Tickings, Denims and Ducks.

New Gingham, New Cuffs and Collars  
Ruchings, Ties and Bows.

**AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES.**

At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.

We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.  
Decatur, March 11, 1878—dhw

CARPETS!

—AT—  
**ABEL & LOCKE'S**  
CARPET STORE

A Full Stock of Choice Designs in COTTON CHAIN INHAIANS, (medium EXTRA SUPERIOR TAPESTRY) INGRAINS, FIVE PLY IMPERIALS, and all varieties of BRUSSELS.

**WALL PAPER**  
Of all Grades in Patterns adapted to Styles of Carpets. LAMBRQUINS, LACE CURTAINS and WINDOW SHADES, in endless variety JUST RECEIVED at the Exclusive Carpet Store of

**ABEL & LOCKE,**  
24 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

An Entire New Stock

—OF—  
**CORSETS!**

Manufactured expressly for my trade just received.

**THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET,**  
**TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET,**  
**BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET.**

**LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS,**  
**MRS. MOODIE'S ABDOMINAL CORSET.**

A great many styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The best selected stock in

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

**LADIES' LINEN DRESSES AND PARASOLS.**  
**Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves.**

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK  
—ASK FOR IT—

American Beauty and the Princess of Wales

The Cheapest Glove for the money.

BERLIN ZEPHYRS!

Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all shades, Canvas Applique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,

And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find at their old neighborhood to buy of

M. GOLDBURG,

NO. 8 MERCANT STREET.  
April 10, 1878—dhw

**SOLACE IN SICKNESS.**  
When upon a bed of sickness You have stretched your weary frame; When each muscle, joint and nerve is a separate, aching pain; When it seems like death-like hours Of the day are never done; And, the long, long ones of night-time, Scarcely bring the morrow's sun.

Then a thought comes gently to you: Come with healing on its wings, Prizings as the blighting mowers, Harvest as songs that seraph sing. Be the thought that "when this sickness, With its aches and pains are over, I can go and buy some Cherry-Brandy, At "Cheap Chasler's" One-Price Store.

Where everybody can find relief of his wants, except those of our competitors, who get sick through our low prices on Clothing, and who will still grow sicker, when they find that the price and quality of the new suits placed on our counters this week. We court a comparison of quality and prices. May 19—dhw

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at Linn & Schuqua. April 13—dhw

Gente's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. (April 22 dhw)

50 feet of 8-ly Hydrant Hose, for \$5, at H. MUELLER & CO.'s. May 10—dhw

Girdle, if you want a high or low cut shoe, for style, comfort and durability, try a pair of Hanau & Roddick's make, at J. CHALLIN & BRO.'s. Big boot upside down at May 17—dhw

THURSDAY EVENING  
CITY DEPA

AN. Mount Mar  
No. 100. Chasler  
equal 10 merchant  
men's wear, at  
May 18—dhw

Extra copies of the  
taking full reports of  
School Convention, to  
ing room.

Wm. Dean Sear  
SPLENDID stock of  
and trunks, at Irwin's  
The Union bakery  
is all parts of the city  
New Am. and can  
The best in the world,  
square

Call, and see those  
Keeler's Hat Store.  
Bishop & Stoy have  
wall paper of all grades  
cannot be elsewhere  
of all kinds every  
soul's saloon, commens

For wall paper, o  
prices, go to Bishop &  
Chasler Taylor's h  
with carriage serv  
trains and makes trip  
city.

Examine the quality  
at Young Brothers  
ell & Hammer's old a  
Carpenter Goods, Lar  
and Window Shade, in  
mence stock of mate  
pieces, at Abel & Lo  
A "lean lot" of st  
less than half of man  
Keeler's

Leave's Spence Sh  
This morning betw  
members of the stu  
field to participate  
there connected w  
war relies from the  
State House

Leave's Spence Sh  
He packs it in ice,  
part of the city.  
Don't fail to exam  
ment of farm and g  
sale at R. O. Gro  
stoves are also w  
from those who  
homework through  
comfort and advan  
also a large stock  
cutlery which he  
singly low prices,  
chant's tools

This complimentary  
pearance of our cit  
convention from  
most flattering com  
unite in saying th  
the best towns in  
park has attracted  
the fine lay out of  
the subject of tre  
part of our visit  
sidered in connect  
ity that has been a  
ment of so many st  
enter a good name

Mr. H. W. S  
photographer, 300  
Rear main office  
with his picture  
morning, by whic  
picture of the in  
occupants. Fair  
partly darkly consp  
sturdy window.

Head to Ball  
the young man W  
ly been arrested i  
ele's house and s  
of clothes, was  
beaker for a pr  
After hearing ev  
court held him a  
hundred and fifty  
was recommended

New Sunday  
Mr. T. Martin  
upon our table  
ranged by him  
published by J  
The book is we  
for which it is  
doubt be Mrg  
Monday School

OPEN AIR M  
open air meet  
square, about 1  
opening exerc  
Rev. Horace R  
ited and inter  
ed by W. H. P  
occupied about  
livery. This  
able address  
oria. The la  
ingly quiet an

The Music  
State Sunday  
in their praise  
been under U  
S. H. Lutz, o  
coud in his e  
best singers  
husman, who  
also won m  
tion of Prof  
opening piece  
propriate, as  
dered all of  
of the magni  
12th Mass, i  
ular mention

To Break  
each; lives  
E  
may 25—dhw

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

FRESH GROCERIES!

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CHEAP AND EARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready to do business at all times. Our stock is large, and carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices are so low that we can afford to sell at a profit, and we are sure to be successful.

Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
DECATUR, ILL., MAY 22, 1878.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the

FIRST THURSDAY IN JUNE NEXT.

For the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years, said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m. on the day of said election.

E. A. GARDNER, Clerk.  
May 22, 1878—dhw

Revolver

Revolver

Revolver

Revolver









At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,  
**NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET**  
Decatur, April, 11 1858. J. A. W. F.

---

**E. S. AUNGST & CO.**  
**UNDERTAKERS**  
AND DEALERS IN  
ALL KINDS OF  
**COFFINS,**  
Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.  
The best and most extensive assortment in the city. Hearses and Carriages furnished to order. Sunday and night calls promptly attended to. Special rates for country funerals.

**SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE,  
DECATUR, ILL.**

RESIDENCE:  
**NO. 18 WEST WILLIAM ST.**  
April 11. J. A. W. F.







